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1. A surface emitting laser, comprising:
a plurality of spaced apart mirrors;
a light amplifying region between said mirrors;
a substrate; and
a photon transparent ohmic contact for passing light energy therethrough whereby light emission through said surface emitting laser may be monitored.
2. The laser as set forth in claim 1, wherein said photon transparent ohmic contact is positioned on said substrate.
3. The laser as set forth in claim 1, wherein said photon transparent ohmic contact is positioned on an epitaxial side of said laser.
4. The laser as set forth in claim 1, wherein said surface emitting laser is a top emitting vertical cavity surface emitting laser.
5. The laser as set forth in claim 1, wherein said surface emitting laser is a bottom emitting vertical cavity surface emitting laser.
6. The laser as set forth in claim 1, wherein said transparent ohmic contact comprises a contact devoid of apertures.
7. The laser as set forth in claim 1, wherein said ohmic contact has a thickness between 1 nanometer and 100 nanometers.
8. The laser as set forth in claim 1, wherein said ohmic contact comprises indium tin oxide.
9. The laser as set forth in claim 1, wherein said mirrors have equivalent reflectivity.
10. The laser as set forth in claim 1, wherein said mirrors have reversed reflectivity.

